Statement—I

Scheduled Areas in Bihar

1. Ranchi district;
2. Singhbhum district;

Latehar sub-division, and Bhandaria block of Garhwa sub-division, in Palamau district;

4. Dumka, Pakur, Rajmahal and Jamtara sub-division and Sundar Pahari and Boarijor blocks of Godda subdivision in Santhal Parganas district.

Territorial division by whatever name indicated above shall be construed as a reference to the territorial division of that name existing at the timeof the Order, (Constitution Order, 109 dated 31-12-1977).

Statement—II

Constitution of Tribes Advisory Council in Bihar

1. Date of reconstitution 7th November, 1985.
2. Total number of members—25.
3. Chairman—Chief Minister.
4. Vice-Chairman—Minister, Welfare.
5. No. of M.L.As (Other than Chairman and Vice-Chairman)—17.
6. No. of other Tribal representatives —3.
7. No. of Ex-officio members—3.

(i) Secretary Revenue and Land Reforms Department.

(ii) Tribal Welfare Commissioner; and

(iii) Special Secretary Welfare Department—Member Secretary.

3345. [*Transferred to the 2nd December*, 1986.]

Deaths of tribals in Orissa

3346. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of 10th October, 1986 under the caption 'Poor condition in tribal villages' regarding incidence of deaths of the tribals due to starvation of Koraput dstrict of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information has been called for from the Government of Orissa and the same will be laid on the Table of the House later.

Development work in Friends Colony

3347. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA had not made any provision for street lighting on the approach roads to MIG flats complex in A Block Friends Colony and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that DDA has not yet carried out either repair or improvement work for developing the road adjacent to the park to facilitate better transport facilities to the colony; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to instruct DDA to complete these works immediately without delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As sponsored by the D.D.A., the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has executed electrification scheme in respect of M.I.G. Flats Complex, A Block, Friends Colony. A recent inspection carried out jointly by D.D.A. and D.E.S.U., has revealed that the approach road connecting 18 MIG dwelling units with Mathura Road is having two street lighting poles with complete fittings in working condition. The residents have however, demanded 2-3 additional street lighting poles on the road.

(b) and (c) There is no provision for making the road adjacent to the park. The road behind the park is a small isolated lane, where there is no traffic and it also has no connections for pedestrians.

Repair of building at Barakhamba road, Delhi

3348. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDMC had issued any order to the owners of New Delhi House located at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi to repair their buildings in view of public safety; if so, when and what was the time limit given to do so;

(b) whether the owners complied with the order and completed the repair work within the stipulated period;

(c) if not, whether penal proceedings have been initiated against them; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to instruct NDMC to cancel the licence of the owners of these houses; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The first notice under section 113 and 114 of Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 was served by the NDMC on the owners of the building on 5.3.86 to remove the cause of complaint within six hours.

(b) According to the NDMC, the owners started removing the cause of complaint but have not completed the work within the stipulated time.

(c) and (d) The prosecution against the owners of for non-compliance of the notice within the stipulated time, is being launched by the NDMC.

Procurement of foodgrains in Punjab

3349. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government and its agencies in Punjab used to purchase the foodgrains on behalf of the Food Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Food Corporation of India do not take possession of the foodgrains from the State Government and its agencies for months together due to which State Government and its agencies have to face great problems; and

(c) if so, what is the procedure in this regard and whether the Central Government propose to direct the FCI to procure food-grains from the State Government and its agencies immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The State Government and its agencies in Punjab